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NEWS FROM THE STATES.

WASHINGTON PHYSICIAN TRIES TO SUICIDE.

The West Shore Will Not Reduce Rates—A. T. Stein's Way of Making Money—He is a Cool Thief—From a Danville Railway Train $10,000 is Taken.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Dr. R. G. Mauss, a well known physican of this city, attempted suicide last evening by shooting himself. He was about 50 years old. A short time ago he was attacked by le grippe, which developed into pneumonia, and he had an occasional period of delirium, during one of which, yesterday evening, he sent his daughter to another part of the house. While she was gone the doctor secured a revolver and fired a bullet through his chest. It passed just below his heart and came out at the back, burying itself in the wall of the room. This morning Dr. Mauss was in a very critical condition, and the attending surgeons have no hopes of his recovery.

He "Will Put a Stop to It."

NEW YORK, May 1.—The Times says: Chauncey M. Depew, President of the West Shore Railroad, was asked yesterday what course that road proposed to pursue relative to the reduction of freight rates to St. Paul over the West Shore, Canadian Pacific and Sault Ste. Marie lines. Mr. Depew said: "The West Shore road has no share whatever in any reduced rate. I have talked with General Manager Land about the matter, and he says that the road knows nothing about a reduced rate. If there is a reduced rate the West Shore has no part in it. Should there be any cutting of rates on the West Shore brought to my attention, I should certainly put a stop to it."

A Very Cool Thief.

KEOKUK, Iowa, May 1.—A. T. Stein walked into the City Hotel here to-day and coolly told the clerk he had purchased the business and was on hand to run it. He demanded the key of the money drawer. These were turned over by the unsuspicious clerk. Stein himself stepped behind the desk and at the bar of the hotel began treating the guests to free drinks. After remaining about three hours he suddenly disappeared with all the loose cash in the house. A special from Hamilton says he appeared there in the guise of a post office inspector, where he made an examination and declared the post office $6000 short, and borrowed various sums of money and left. He is wanted by the police.

A Big Robbery.

PETERSBURG, Va., May 1.—W. B. Hagood, a leading merchant, and also postmaster at Egerton, Va., his brother, J. F. Hagood, two employees of the Atlantic and Danville Co, and two negroes have been arrested and committed in the county jail at Lawrenceville, charged with robbing the freight cars of the Atlantic and Danville road of goods to the value of $10,000. The Hagoods are highly connected. Postmaster Hagood's securities have telegraphed to the auth rities at Washington to place some one in charge of the postoffice.

A Murderous Attempt.

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 1.—Three unsuccessful attempts have been made in the last week to blow up Springfield's city hall, completed only a few months ago at a cost of over $400,000. The fiends each time selected the boilers in the basement as the place to carry out their purpose. Each time a glass water gauge was locked, making it show a false amount of water in the boilers. The las: attempt was made last night. The building was occupyed by over a hundred people and the loss of life would have been frightful.

A Quick Run.

WINNIPEG, May 1.—The special train conveying the Empress of India passengers passed through Winnipeg last night at 10:30, having made the run from Vancouver in 68 hours. There was an enormous crowd at the station to welcome the train and three rousing cheers were given for President Van Horne. It is expected Montreal will be reached by noon on Saturday.

Victims of Poisoning.

CINCINNATI, May 1.—The sixth victim of the Snooks Herr wedding's poisoning died here to-night. He was the bridegroom, and had been at the Burnett House since the day following the wedding and was supposed to be out of danger. He became suddenly worse this evening and died at 9 o'clock. The bride is still sick and two or three of the guests at the wedding are not expected to live.

A Crooked Senator.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 1.—It was learned yesterday that Senator Sawyer had fled the State, and that Attorney-General O'Connor was anxious to get service upon him in a suit against ex-State Commissioner Henry Henshaw, to recover the interest on money said to have been retained by him. Sawyer's destination is supposed to be Texas.

Wants to Borrow Four Million.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—The Lehigh Valley Railway is now in the money market as a borrower of $4,000,000, with which to complete the line across New York State from Geneva to Buffalo. The road is now well under way, and the officers expect it will be finished before the close of the present year.

Everything Quiet at Stratsville.

NEW STRATSVILLE, Ohio, May 1.—All the miners in and around Stratsville are at work to-day. No signs of any strike are visible, and everything is a quiet as usual. The Ohio Coal Company's mine is not in operation to-day on account of not having shipping orders.

After Many Years.

WHEELING, W. Va., May 1.—Mrs. Almira Locke, mother of David R. Locke (Petroleum Nasby), who has been living in poverty and misery in a small house in this city, has been granted a pension on account of her late husband, Nathaniel Locke, having served in the war of 1812.

Is it "Hutch?"

CHICAGO, May 1.—Advices were received at the Board of Trade, from Evansville, Ind., this morning to the effect that that place had in custody a man believed to be B. P. Hutchinson, the missing Board of Trade veteran. No particulars have yet been received.

Died of Heart Disease.

HALIFAX, N.S., May 1.—Bishop McIntyre, Catholic Bishop of Prince Edward Island, died last night of heart disease, while on a visit to Bishop Cameron, at Antigonish. Bishop McIntyre was over 70 years of age.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Important Events Which Transpired on This Day—A Historical Reminder.

MAY 1.

Born:—Wellington, 1769.
Joseph Addison, 1672.
Wm. Lilly, 1602.

Died:—David Lewis, 1878.
John Dryden, 1700.
Maud, Queen of England, 1118.

Crystal Palace opened, 1851.
Union of Scotland and England under name of Great Britain, 1707.
Strikes for 8 hours all over the world, 1890.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The Big Purchase of Canneries Completed—Hon. Ed. Blake.

[Special to the TIMES.]

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 1.—The purchase of Fraser river canneries by an Anglo-Columia canning company was completed to-day. Seven of the canneries on the Fraser and two on the Skeena. The figures paid are as follows: Phœnix Cannery, M. M. English, $45,000; Duncan & Batchelor, $40,000; Garry Point Canning Co., Bell-Irving & Paterson, formerly C. G. Hobson & Company, $40,00; Canoe Pass Canning Company, D. Drysdale, $40,000; B. A. Packing Company, B. Young $45,000; E. A. Wadhams, $40,000; B. C. Packing Co., P. Birrell, $45,000; Northern Pacific Canning Co., (Skeena) $40,000; Ben Young, (Skeena) $40,000. These prices include the cannery building, lands, cannery plant and boats, except tugs and steamers. All the canners except Duncan & Batchelor, and B. Young, who sell outright, will retain one-third interest and manage their own canneries. The Anglo-Columbian Canning Co. is to be incorporated with a capital of $1,000,000. The main part of the business is to be done at Westminster, with an agency at Vancouver.

Jas. Corcoran, representing the C. P. Timber and Lumbering Co., is in the city, looking for a site for a new mill. He complains that the price of real estate here is excessively high. If he cannot make a deal he will go elsewhere.

BLAIR NOT WANTED.

He is Not Acceptable to the Chinese Government—A Diplomatic Row.

CHICAGO, April 29.—It is reported at a late hour to night that Senator Blair, the new minister to China, has received a despatch from Secretary Blaine, requesting him to return to Washington. Mr. Blair will probably start back East by an early train to-morrow morning.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Secretary Blaine to-night declined to talk about Minister Blair being unacceptable to the Chinese Government further than to say that the matter was a diplomatic affair, and he did not care to say anything about it for publication, or to notice, and reply to, newspaper speculation about it. Minister Yen, at the Chinese legation, would only say through an interpreter that he had received a despatch from his home government expressing the unwillingness of the emperor to receive Mr. Blair, which he was instructed to lay before Secretary Blaine without delay.

This, he said, was the only instruction he had received on the subject, but he declined to furnish a copy of the dispatch or the reasons given for this action. While the reasons for not desiring Mr. Blair in China are kept a profound secret, everybody understands it is because he is opposed to Chinese immigration to this country. The published report that Mr. Blair's commission has been made out with his location abroad left blank, that if he was not acceptable to China he could be sent to Japan, is regarded as absurd everywhere in political circles. Mr. Blair, it is believed, by this time has been officially notified of the feeling of the Chinese government in the matter.

At the time Senator Blair was nominated minister to China, Yen was in Peru, to which government he is also a representative of China, and did not return to the United States until early in the present month. He never had occasion to ascertain what had been Senator Blair's attitude to China or the Chinese residents of this country, and not until his return had the senator's utterances on the Chinese question as reported in the Congressional Record been brought to his attention. The minister conveyed the impression that he simply stated the facts to his government and had not sought to influence the decision, either favorably for the senator or unfavorably.

This action of the Chinese authorities has not created as much excitement as had been anticipated by many. The proceeding is not a very unusual one and cannot be construed as indicating an unfriendly feeling towards this government.

In the Manchester Guardian the other day appeared two suggestive advertisements side by side. One was for a "woman" who was a good cook, to whom £45 a year was offered, and the other was for "a lady of birth and education," to act as nurse to a child at an annual salary of £20.

MAY DAY IN EUROPE.

EXPECTED DISTURBANCES DID NOT OCCUR.

The Meetings Are All Orderly—Business Carried on the Same As Usual in Paris—Everything Quiet in Berlin—A Little Trouble in Marseilles.

PARIS, May 1.—A crisis, if it ever existed as far as May Day demonstrations in Paris is concerned, would seem to have been safely passed. M. Floquet, President of the Chamber of Deputies, early in the day formally received a deputation of representatives of Passibalists, made up in great part of members of the Marxirt Coalition and Croussert Sectionaries. The deputation presented a memorial from the Federated Socialistic organizations, praying for the aid of the Government in their efforts to secure an eight hour working day, and general amelioration of the condition of the working classes. Floquet listened attentively and pledged the support of the Chamber to all reasonable measures of industrial and social reforms. Later the President of the Chamber received representatives of railway employees, and assured them that they might rely upon the sympathy and assistance of his colleagues and himself in their efforts to secure a reduction of their hours of labor.

News from adjacent towns is to the general effect that the morning hours of the great labor day passed off without any disturbing incident.

PARIS, May 1.—The weather during the day was unsettled, sunshine alternating with cloudiness. The Socialistic quarters of the city during last night and to-day were patrolled by cavalry, while the infantry was held in readiness to proceed, at a moment's notice, with loaded muskets, to any threatened point. It was reported at police headquarters that some 300 persons, suspected of being dangerous characters, and of a desire to incite workmen to riot, had been arrested last night. They will be held over until the passing of May Day.

The condition of Paris in the early afternoon fully justifies the prediction that there was little danger of any serious outbreak in the city. Towards noon rain began to fall. At the same hour an explosion in Rue de Berri created a momentary panic. The windows were broken out of the houses in the adjacent street. At the time of the explosion, the Rue de Berri was deserted, and no one was injured. The explosive agency used was either a bomb or a cartridge. No motive is yet assigned for the affair by the police, who have instituted an investigation. At noon the gratifying intelligence was filed at the police headquarters, and also at the ministry of the interior that order was maintained in Paris and France. Nevertheless the courtyard of the Chateau d'Can barracks is filled with cavalrymen with horses saddled and bridled ready to resound to the call to arms at a moment's notice. Shops on the boulavard are everywhere open and business is progressing as usual.

2 p. m.—Advices from Marseilles say that the socialistic demonstration there this morning was of a turbulent character and they refused to obey the orders of the authorities to disperse. Troops were called upon to scatter the crowd and promptly did so, and a number of persons arrested.

BERLIN, May 1.—The weather to-day throughout Germany is extremely pleasant, in the city and provinces alike. The great majority of workingmen engaged in their regular occupations. Many thousands, however, indulged in picnics and other rural outings. There has been nothing in the nature of a formal demonstration in Berlin, and the alarmists are now predicting that Sunday will be the day of woe and desolation.

VIENNA, May 1.—Over 40 meetings of workingmen were held this forenoon. The meetings were characterized by large attendance and the preservation of the best of order. Speeches were made urging the adoption of a working day of eight hours, universal suffrage and the unrestricted freedom of the press. Dispatches from the Provinces report the workingmen's meetings being conducted in an orderly manner.

ROME, May 1.—May day opened very quietly in Rome. Shops were thrown open and business went on as usual, and the streets were filled with orderly holiday makers. There is at this hour no signt of a disturbance in any part of the city.

STRIKE IN PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, May 1.—At noon to-day it was estimated by the officials of the building trades council that three thousand carpenters, twelve hundred bricklayers, four hundred stone masons, and two hundred slaters in this city and in Alleghany city were on strike.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The housesmiths made a demand yesterday for a reduction in the hours of labor to eight hours per day. One firm gave into it yesterday, and seven other firms signed an agreement this morning. Their men numbering about 500 went to work today, under the new state of affairs. The remaining firms refused to give in to the employees, and the result is about 25,000 men went on strike. This will seriously interfere with work on new buildings, many of which are being erected in this city at present.

P. E. I. Tunnel.

LONDON, April 30.—Senator Howland of the legislature of New Brunswick has submitted his scheme for a submarine tunnel between New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, to Sir Douglas Fox, the constructor of the Mersey tunnel. The length is 11 miles. Sir Douglas declares the project feasible, and is making an estimate of the cost, which will be forwarded to the Canadian Government.

Cardinal Manning Denounces Parnellites.

LONDON, May 1.—Cardinal Manning has written a letter in which he again attacks the Parnellite faction of the Irish National party. He denounces their actions during the recent electoral contests in Ireland, in parliament and elsewhere, as being not only suicidal, but as constituting one of the greatest blows ever delivered against the rising hopes of Ireland.

Serious Railway Accident.

LONDON, May 1.—While the Brighton express, crowded with people on their way to business in this city, was crossing the bridge at Norwood, about seven miles south of London, this morning, the structure collapsed, and six of the rear cars fell into the bed of the shallow stream. The carriages were smashed to atoms, and very many passengers sustained more or less painful injuries, but no person was killed.

Bismarck's Election.

BERLIN, May 1.—The latest returns from the supplementary election for a member of the Reichstag from Geestemunde district, show the figures to stand as follows: Bismarck, 10,000; Schmalfeldt, 5000.

Newmarket Sweepstakes.

LONDON, May 1.—This was the fourth day of the Newmarket first spring meeting. The 1000 guinea stakes were won by Mimi, with Melody second, and Siphonia third.

Labor Meetings Quiet.

LONDON, May 1.—Early advises from the great continental industrial centres indicate that the labor meetings are progressing in a quiet and orderly manner.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE TURF.

LEXINGTON RACES.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 29.—The track was fast. Summary:

Three-quarters of a mile—Radcliffe won, Laura Doxey second, Princess Glenn third. Time, 1:16¾.

Seven furlongs—Yale '91 won, Harry Smith second, Hueneme third. Time 1:29¾.

One-half mile—Minnie won, Gray Goose second, Nellie F. third. Time, 50¾.

Mile and one-sixteenth, handicap—Robespierre won, Outlook second, Parametta third. Time, 1:48¾.

Half mile—Leumbra won, Calhoun second, Ed. E. Shelby third. Time, 51¾.

WASHINGTON CITY JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 29.—Racing results: Half mile—Forest won, A. S. Beverenick second, Oppression third. Time, :50.

Six furlongs—Annapolis won, Hypatic second, Fergus third. Time, 1:71¾.

Mile—Linguante won, Ballifet second, Strideaway third. Time, 1:43½.

Seven furlongs—India Rubber won, Lowlander second; Sequence Colt third. Time, 1:29½.

Mile—A dead heat between Ely and Eleve, Donkey third. Time, 1:45½.

The run-off was won by Eleve in 1:46¼.

NASHVILLE RACES.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 29.—There was a splendid track. Summary:

Two-year-olds, half mile—Bracelet won, Queen Izabella second, Ellis S. third. Time, 50½.

Three-year-olds and upwards, fifteen-sixteenths mile—Bertha won, Arundel second, Carus third. Time, 1:36¾.

Three-year-olds and upwards, five furlongs—Little Midget won, Belle Redmond second, Nettie Kent third. Time, 1:02½.

Handicap, three-year-olds and upwards, one mile—Long Shot won, Brandolette second, John Sherman third. Time, 1.41.

Three-year-olds and upwards, maidens, six furlongs—Clark won, Kehama second, Bob McCart third. Time, 1.17.

CRICKET.

Practice match at the Hill to-morrow at 2:30 sharp. As the side to play Westminster on the 24th will be picked out of this game, all cricketers will take heed to turn out.

BASEBALL.

The members of the V.A.C. Baseball Club has ordered new suits which they will wear in all their matches after next week. The suits will be brown trimmed with red, and red stockings and caps to match. Across the breast will be the letters V.A.C. in red.

The baseball enthusiasts are busy choosing a team to compete with the Townsends on the 24th. A practice game will be played to-morrow, after which no doubt the team which is to uphold Victoria's laurels will be picked.

Portlands won 6 to 5.

In Tacoma—Spokane 8; Tacoma 3.

Some good pitching was done.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Gibson, one of the best 100-yard men in England, is in the city on a visit. He came over to see the Jockey Club's races.

CYCLISTS STILL IN LUCK.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, of the Diamond Palace, has decided to give a cup for a bicycle race in the forthcoming celebrations. The committee will decide which race it is to be for.

THE BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

CHICAGO, April 29.—The championship billiard game between Carter and Ives to-night, was won by the latter by 500 to 476, after a hard struggle. Ives' best run was 70, and Carter's 72. The game was chiefly remarkable for its length and for the tremendous up-hill work of Ives, who at one time appeared unable to get up to 200. In the latter part of the game, however, he made a great spurt.

Apropos of the recent visit of Queen Victoria's eldest daughter to England, they are telling this story of the Prince of Wales: Being asked on one occasion who was the cleverest woman he had ever met, he promptly answered: "My sister the Empress Frederick."

Garden or chicken fencing, four feet high, at six cents per foot, at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

EXODUS OF GAMBLERS.

Chicago's Mayor Enforces the Law so Rigidly That They Are Frozen Out.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Chicago's gambling and pool rooms are actually closed. Mayor Washburn's orders have been obeyed and no open gambling is likely to be known here during his administration, which began Monday. The gamblers have only themselves to blame for being frozen out. They would contribute all their coin to the Creiger fund; they said Washburn could not win. Those among them who understand that situation have no hope that Washburn will relent; on the contrary, they believe he will extend his campaign in other directions until it will be impossible for the gang to earn a dollar. Many of them went to the Southern race tracks, while others have boarded trains for the east. They accepted the words of the men for whom they had worked, that gambling was dead and that they would gain nothing by staying in Chicago. The exodus will continue all the week. The pool sellers will go to the race tracks as soon as they can square up, while the men who ran the big bucket shops will fall back on them, which seem to survive every kind of storm.

A FAMILY RE-UNION.

A Nice Little Fortune to be Divided Between Eleven Persons.

BUFFALO, N.Y., May 1.—Those who passed in or about the Tift House barroom yesterday afternoon could not have helped noticing a little party of four men. They would have attracted attention any place, for they were typical farmers and all happily drunk. Last night they were still more drunk and drinking cocktails as fast as the drink dispenser could make them. They are celebrating a sort of family re-union of the heirs of President Millard Fillmore, but the meeting means more than family re-unions usually do, as it will be the means of bringing to each of the heirs a nice little fortune. The Fillmore estate is worth a little over $300,000. It is to be divided among 11 persons, three of whom reside in Indiana, five in Michigan, two in Washington and one in California. Those named are Almond L., George M., Millard C., and B. F. Fillmore. All are nephews of the dead president. Almond is the spokesman of the party and tells some funny stories about his uncle. He seems to take great pride in exhibiting an old style watch which was once the property of the president. The final settlement of the estate will take place here to-morrow in the surrogate court.

THE UNION PACIFIC.

The Annual Report Not as Bad as Was Expected—No Deficit.

BOSTON, April 29.—The Union Pacific issued its annual report to-day. It is not as unfavorable as was expected. The deficit for the whole system is only $275,000. "This loss," President Dillon said, "is due to the large increase in operating expenses, in part accounted for by the fact that a large amount of freight was moved at lower rates in 1890 than in 1889. The mileage of the Union Pacific was increased January 1, 1890, by the addition of a number of lines, bringing it up to 8075. Upon this the gross earnings were $44,598,000, an increase of $3,597,000; net earnings, $12,339,000, a decrease of $1,448,000; total income, $13,420,000, a decrease of $930,000; total expenditures, $13,696,000, an increase of $320,000. During the past year $301,000 of Kansas Pacific consolidated bonds, and $7,513,000 of Union Pacific sinking fund bonds were paid for out of the proceeds of land sales, leaving outstanding $6,590,000 in sinking fund bonds at the close of the year. The proceeds of land sales, subject to this mortgage will be sufficient to eventually retire all the bonds and leave a surplus to the company of $3,250,000. The net decrease in the Union Pacific Company's funded debt for the year is $8,122,000. The balance to the credit of the income account December 31, 2890, was $89,474,000, against $7,714,000 the previous year; net floating debt, $68,700,000, an increase of $2,385,000 over the year before.

At the stockholders' meeting to-day it was voted to approve the company's acquisition of $13,150,000 of the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf Railroad Company's stock and $7,180,000 of consolidated mortgage bonds of this company; $1,823,000 of Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern 5 per cent. bonds, collateral trust bonds of the same company for $475,000, and minor securities.

The following officers were elected: President, Sidney Dillon; Vice-President, S. H. H. Clark; second Vice-President, G. M. Lane; Comptoller, Oliver W. Mink; Treasurer, G. Harris; Secretary, Alex. Miller.

In adjourning the meeting President Dillon said: "During the few years I have left to stay in the world I hope to see the Union Pacific prosper, and if, with my feeble voice and health, I can make it, it will. During the past year something has been the matter, I can't say exactly what. With dry weather and poor crops the road has been like a little man cut in halves, and has been trying to do the work of two. I think with the present outlook for large crops the road will show large earnings this year."

THE SEALING QUESTION.

Blaine Plays a Waiting Game—An Agent Going to Alaska.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 29.—Sensational developments may be expected in connection with the dispute over the seal fisheries question. Sir Julian Pauncefote has endeavored for a week past to try and induce Secretary Blaine to join the British Government in a movement relative to the matter, but the Secretary of State is not willing to enter into the proposed negotiations. Sir Julian is now said to have become huffy, and insists that some definite understanding be reached without delay. Secretary Blaine refuses to discuss the subject for publication, but Secretary Foster, who exercises jurisdiction over the seal fisheries of Alaska, is more communicative. Secretary Foster stated this morning that he had nothing to do with the diplomatic phase of the question, but he is interested in seeing that the fur seal company, having the contract for taking seals, carries out its compact with the Government. In reviewing the situation, Secretary Foster said that Congress two years ago authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to send Professor Elliott, connected with the Smithsonian Institution, to Alaska to make a thorough examination of the condition of seals on the Islands. Last summer he visited Alaska and prepared an elaborate report on the subject. It now appears that his report is not entirely acceptable, and as there is controversy over some of his statements it was deemed advisable to send another agent to Alaska, in order that there may be no further dispute as to whether or not seals are decreasing, as is claimed by Professor Elliott in his report.

Stanley Brown, who is a personal friend of Secretary Foster, has been selected to visit Alaska in a revenue cutter and make a thorough investigation of the real situation as it exists there. In detailing the revenue cutter to take Mr. Brown to the seal islands the secretary wished to avoid using the company's steamers, which might be construed as favorable to the company. The secretary says he has given more attention to the sealing subject since he entered the treasury than almost any other question coming before him, and intends to see that justice is done all concerned. Mr. Brown will start for Alaska the middle of May, and will return as soon as practicable. When Professor Elliott submitted his report he proposed that a commission, made up of representatives from America and England, proceed to Alaska and see the state of affairs for themselves. He claimed that the seals were being exterminated, and advocated an agreement between the two countries by which all taking of seals would be discontinued for a certain period, in order to allow breeding to ensue. Sir Julian Pauncefote, on behalf of the British Government, accepted this proposition, and it is said he has been for some time urging the plan upon the Government, and if he fails entirely there is no telling what his next move may be.

LONDON, April 30.—The Times complains of delay of the Sayward case in the United States supreme court, and declares that the action of the United States authorities in the case almost invites the civilized world to express an opinion, and says Lord Salisbury's refusal to mix diplomatic negotiations with legal proceedings is amply vindicated.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Mrs. Barnard was the only British Columbia lady present in the Senate yesterday afternoon.

A thorough examination of the affairs of the Ninth National Bank, New York, shows it to be perfectly solvent, with a good surplus.

Gen. Armistead B. Lewis, who was Gen. Lee's chief of staff at the time of the surrender, died at Charlottesville, Va., yesterday.

To-day is the day fixed by contract between the Government and the Canadian Pacific Railroad for the completion of the road.

The British ship Lansdowne, which sailed from Japan 199 days ago, has been given up as lost. Captain Newcomb was the commander, with a crew of about 40 men.

Rev. Dr. Bridgeman, for 15 years pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, has resigned the pastorate because he renounces the doctrine of eternal punishment and does not wish to disrupt the church.

In the British House of Commons, Sir James Ferguson stated that henceforth no treaty of commerce would be received that precluded preferential arrangements between England and the Colonies regarding their respective products.

The roof of the opera house at Troy, Ala., collapsed this afternoon while a party of young people were rehearsing an amateur performance. Miss Annie Foster and Miss Fannie Stark were killed, two young girls probably fatally injured, and dozens of others painfully bruised. The roof was intended to be self-supporting, but was faulty in construction.

Life is Misery

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THE EDITOR, — What does F. h Spencer want to know? Per- e wants to "lighten our dark- and bring a fresh source of fame "commonwealth of failure." Mr. as given a correct reply to his , but I take exception to the part of Mr. Pegg's letter. The orm figure since the earliest days istianity has been the sign of the ian's faith and shall endure un- ed and unchangeable.—The *Crux* is distinct and in no way con- with Christianity. For cen- before the Christian era it was stic symbol of Egypt and India fferent from the Christian cross limensions and structure by hav- surmounted circle. Regardless vidual opinion to which I will- give its current value. Divine of worship are justly and in ac- ce with the custom of centuries d off by this emblem of *faith* and e fit places where people can hip in spirit and in truth." How- videly as I differ from Mr. Pegg's gy, yet I agree in his sentiment, ows are cast when the substance rting." CRUX.

APTAIN AND ENGINEER.

HE EDITOR,—"Old Salt" in your of yesterday, is so manifestly in his assertions, that I must your indulgence and ask for o answer him. I cannot rightly screed an argument, it is rather le of egotistical insolence often ticeable in those ship-masters ve never yet had the honor to nd a craft of any pretensions to class, but happily foreign to the gentlemanly British steamship who as a rule recognizes the ance of his co-director and con- of the splendid fabric in their nds.

Salt's" first assertion, "that the r has no more to do with the f the vessel, than the horse has gon he is pulling, both the en- and the horse being under the of the driver or captain," is a t insult to the intelligence of a men who have given a lifetime profession. If "Old Salt" had htest knowledge of a steamer, ld know that the engineer has is control a superhuman power, ergy confined in the boilers, terrible force in many large s totals up millions of tons, and roper control ensures the safety hip and the lives of those on

"Old Salt" says the engineer on board to carry out the de- ideas in making the engines go r astern as per indicator worked captain Here "Old Salt" is again, for not only does the en- ave to be a first-class mechanic, draft and build each piece of the machinery under his charge, has also to be thoroughly fami- the theory of steam. He must namics at his finger's ends. He nderstand chemistry to a con- e extent. In fact he must be a ducated man to be able to hold ass engineer's certificate. Salt" shows in his sneering and remarks that he is jealous of that the engineer is coming to . Owners are alive to the fact engineer controls a part of the that represents four-fifths of l cost, and to-day the chief en- report takes a very prominent the official papers of a big owner's office. ut wishing to disparage a mas- ponsibilities or attainments, I ly say that a knowledge of n to safely direct a steamer's n be acquired by any school- wo weeks' study. When the top in the average steamer the at the mercy of the winds and r some other steamer, set into e dispised engineer, who, be- y educated, is able to build the nt floating palace that the f other engineers have de- l apologize for this space, and n again.

MARINE ENGINEER.

NRY B. BAKER, ex-president merican Health Association, he grip to excess of ozone. s of influenza, says the doc- enerally at all times present, must be certain coincident ical conditions to irritate the l air passages sufficiently to rm gain an entrance to the body. These meterological conditions in this instance were the excessive prevalence of north and northeast winds and the excessive amount of ozone during the last three months. This is the most reasonable explanation of the grip that has been given the public. Those who have studied the climatic conditions preceeding this complaint, could scarcely have failed to notice the prevalence of north and northeast winds, winds which at no time in the year are other than disagreeable and depressing. In San Francisco for instance, the death rate is higher while the north wind is blowing than when it comes from the south and southwest.

Whist Congress at Milwaukee.

The Whist Congress recently held at Milwaukee, revised the rules of the game, the amendments being based on the rules of the English Portland Club. They have made the following changes:

1: Each trick above six shall count one point; the game shall consist of seven points. In case of tournaments or matches each hand shall be played out, and in club scores, for purposes of comparison, each hand shall be played out, and every trick taken shall be scored.

The rules of "cutting" are as follows: In the formation of the table those first in the room shall have the preference. If, by reason of two or more arriving at the same time, more than four assemble, the preference among the last comers shall be determined by cutting, a lower cut giving the preference over all coming higher. A complete table shall consist of six. The four having the preference shall play.

Rule 6—The formation of the table having been determined, the players shall cut for partners and deal at the commencement of each game.

Rule 7—In cutting for partners the two highest shall play against the two lowest. The lowest shall have the deal and the choice of seats and cards, and must abide by his first selection. If the two lowest cut cards of equal value they shall cut again for deal.

Rule 8—If two players cut intermediate cards of equal value, those two shall cut again, and the lower of the new cut will play with the original low.

Rule 9—If three players cut cards of equal value, those three shall cut again, and if the fourth has cut the highest, the two lowest of the new cut shall be partners, and the lowest shall have the deal. If the fourth cut the lowest card he shall be the dealer, and the two high of the new cut shall be partners.

Rule 10—At the end of the game should there be more than four members belonging to the table, a sufficient number of players shall retire to admit those awaiting their opportunity to play. In determining which players shall remain in, those who have played a less number of consecutive games shall have the preference over all that have played a greater number, and between two or more who have played an equal number. The preference shall be determined by cutting, a low cut giving the preference over all cutting higher.

Rule 11—A candidate wishing to enter a table must declare such intention prior to any of the players having cut a card for the purpose either of commencing a new game or cutting out.

Rule 12—Tables must be formed and partnerships by agreement, unless prohibited by a club rule.

Rules against conversation while playing were made quite stringent, as follows:

Rule 62—No miscellaneous conversation shall be indulged in during the play of the hand, and such language only shall be used as seems necessary to avoid or correct an error or to inflict a penalty.

Rule 63—Should any player say, "I can win the rest," "The rest are all mine," "I have won the game," or use words or signs to that effect, his hand shall be laid upon the table and treated as exposed cards.

All the other changes were in the way of explaining and simplifying the old playing rules. When completed the rules were adopted by a unanimous vote of the club. It seems to be the desire of the congress to form an association of whist clubs in order to have a basis from which to work and provide for future congresses. That the first American whist congress, while it does not assume to dictate to the players of the game of whist, whether or not such player shall lay wagers upon the result of the game, hereby declares it to be of the opinion that betting on the result of the game by players or outsiders is contrary to good morals, tends to injure the game and to deteriorate the style of play.

KATE FIELD is not very far astray in her conclusions about the visit of TUPPER and his colleagues to Washington:

There was more significance than a casual observer would suspect in that "King of France" episode the other day, when Canada's Reciprocity Commissioners marched into Washington and then marched out again between two suns. It is the proper caper for the opposition press, of course, to fall afoul of the administration and accuse it of bad faith in permitting these gentlemen to come here only to have the door of official hospitality slammed in their faces. But is it not reasonable to guess that Sir JOHN MACDONALD was as responsible for the affair as anybody on this side of the Canadian line? The Dominion Premier has won his present eminence on the issue of protection for home industries, just as President HARRISON has in the United States. Presumptively, neither of them has any strong desire to cut holes in the Chinese wall which he has labored so hard to build up around his own country. There was, however, a popular demand on both sides of the frontier for reciprocity, and the cry had become so loud that it could no longer be ignored. In such a situation, what could be more shrewd than Sir JOHN'S move in sending commissioners of his own selection to the United States to talk the matter over? And on our part, what could be more convenient as an excuse for avoiding the discussion than the President's plan for a distant journey, and his desire not to have such important meetings take place in his absence? Now that the Canadian emissaries have gone home, it will be in order for the Tory press in Canada to say: "You see, good people—you who are clamoring for reciprocity—Sir John did all he could for you, and was snubbed by the Washington Government for his pains. You must respect your own dignity too much to let him repeat the experiment." While, on our side, the Protectionist press can say: "It was an inconvenient season those Canadians chose for opening their negotiations. Now they are in a state of unreasoning wrath with us because we were candid enough to tell them so. The dignified course for us to pursue is to let them get over their pet by themselves; when they have come to their senses again they will re-open the negotiations." And so each commonwealth will sit in its own corner and pretend to pout; the Conservatives in Canada and the Protectionists here will insist that they have done their utmost, but to no purpose; and reciprocity with our most important neighbor will remain as far off as ever.

STANLEY'S re-appointment to the governorship of the Congo Free State, was something of a surprise. STANLEY, it seems, had incurred the displeasure of the King of the Belgians on account of his failure to carry out his commission to induce Emin Pasha to settle within the limits of the Free State. But it seems that since STANLEY'S withdrawal from the governorship business has languished. The young American and English officers who succeeded STANLEY were replaced by Belgians, and besides the falling off of trade consequent to their administration, the natives have become discontented and rebellious. The State no longer attracts the attention of capitalists, and commercial companies have given its projects the cold shoulder. STANLEY'S re-appointment is thought to be the last final effort of the Belgian king to set his pet project on its feet. If STANLEY fails it will not be worth while for anyone else to try it.

The chief census commissioner's estimate of Ireland's population is 4,770,127. This is 625,000 less than it was in 1801, 3,405,000 less than it was in 1841, and 377,000 less than it was in 1881. A telegram a few days ago said the movement of emigration was as large in volume as any time in recent years. A contemplation of these figures makes the political problem in Ireland a very minor one, compared with the industrial. In no other quarter of the globe under the British flag is such a state of affairs repeated.

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C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 8th April, 1891. Ap8-1m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE of TITLE of Charles Eden Pearse to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 21st day of November, 1882, has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is hereby given, that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing within one month from the date hereof.
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THE WAY OUT OF THE DIFFICULTY.

Not long ago Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY suggested that the British Government pay bounties to the Newfoundland fishermen in amount equal to those paid by France to the Miquelon fishermen. This seems the easiest way out of the difficulty. The Newfoundlanders unquestionably have a grievance, and it is not right that they should be compelled to swallow it because of French obstinacy. GOSCHEN has announced a surplus of some £30,000,000 for next year. A small portion of this sum doled out to the Newfoundlanders would prove an effectual sedative. England can afford it. Until England is ready to evacuate Egypt she must or should keep on speaking terms with France, nor should she in the attainment of this policy alienate an insignificant colony. By subsidizing Newfoundland she will have cut the Gordian knot. France could not object and the Newfoundlanders, happy in a plethoric pocket book, would continue to remain intensely loyal.

THE AFRICAN POLICY.

Differences of opinion have arisen in Italy as to the utility of the African policy of that country. "The uncertainties of the African policy are infinite," thinks the Marquis of ALFIERI. The advantages compared with the risks must always be small. Africa, according to this nobleman, has cost, and always will cost, a sum that might have been more advantageously expended in Italy. But that which is bothering Italian economists to the verge of distraction, and which will eventuate most likely in the dissolution of the Triple Alliance, is the expenditure incident to the manufacture of war material, which inside of a year, owing to the rapid strides of invention, may be rendered worthless.

For instance, smokeless powder is in the transition state. The stuff which is now being manufactured is regarded no more than as an experiment. Some chemist before the year is out may produce a perfect article, and all past expenditure will have been lost. Then, again, when the crash of war comes, where is the money to come from to conduct the campaign? A war would be a perfect godsend to Europe. It would break up the expensive combinations which are said to be so necessary to peace. The nations, breathless and exhausted from the effects of the struggle, would be compelled to abandon smokeless powder for the olive branch.

FICTITIOUS ILLITERACY.

The London Times discussing the clerical victory at Sligo, explains how the secrecy of the ballot is eluded in Ireland. Doubtful voters are compelled to declare themselves "illiterate" and thereby are forced to disclose the nature of their vote. In 1886, as the result of this system, two electors out of every nine in Ireland acknowledged themselves illiterate, while in England there was only one illiterate elector in 46, and in Scotland only one in 58. This ingenious device for frustrating the law was practiced by the National League; but, continues the Times, it was turned against that institution "with great vigor and success at North Kilkenny." Out of 5700 votes polled at that election, 1700 declared themselves illiterate. So vast and unexpected was the horde of illiterates that at two stations the forms of declaration by which they claim their privilege were exhausted, and had to be replenished at headquarters. Truly or falsely, it is alleged by the Parnellites, that all this mass of self-accused ignorance voted with the the McCarthyites. The Times, which is neither fond of the Parnellites nor the Clerics, observes with lofty philosophy:

"That, if fact it be, that almost one elector in every three, in a fairly typical constituency in the west of Ireland, has described himself as illiterate, must raise in the breasts of many Englishmen very serious doubts whether such persons are capable of taking an intelligent and independent part in the government of this great Empire. If they have told the truth, they are sunk in a benighted ignorance which may at any moment make their political power a real peril to the commonwealth. If they have asserted their incapacity falsely, they have proved themselves destitute of the first elements of civic courage, and have shown that they are mere counters in the hands of an organization, to which Englishmen and Scotchmen will be slow indeed to intrust the guardianship of their liberty, or that of their Protestant fellow-countrymen across the Channel."

MANUFACTURERS ALARMED

New England manufacturers are alarmed at the movement to reduce the hours of labor to nine, wages to remain unchanged. The mill owners urge that they now find it difficult to compete with the cheaper labor of the Southern States. In the cotton trade especially competition between New England and the South has become close, while for some time past the iron industry of the former has been in distress on account of having to import raw material from the West, whereas in the South iron mines and iron works lie in close proximity. Under the circumstances reduction of the hours of labor without corresponding reduction of wages is meeting with positive disfavor in New England. It will be fought to the bitter end. The success of the labor movement means the annihilation of the cotton and iron industries. The question arises in this connection, must labor bear the brunt of competition? If when competition is close must wages instead of dividends be cut down? It is doubtful if the time has yet come when the hours of labor may be reduced; but the cotton and iron manufacturers of New England and of Old England as well, have this to bear in mind: The South with its cotton fields and iron mines must in a few years be able to undersell them no matter what wages rule in their respective localities.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

French medical circles are interested in Prof. SEE's claim that breathing air impregnated with creosote is a cure for tuberculosis. The remedy is nasty enough to be good. The world will be chary in accepting it, however. The material on which a consumption cure epidemic could feed has been well exhausted by the ravages of the KOCH lymph outbreak.

Since 1886 no less than 50 M. P.'s of the Imperial House of Commons have gone over to the "silent majority." It is suggested that "late hours" and "poor ventilation" will tell on the strongest constitutions. Why not have added heavy dinners with excess of liquid refreshments, otherwise how are we to account for GLADSTONE'S tenacity of life? Of all men he has experienced late hours and poor ventilation, but in other respects has been temperate

The Oregonian, with some sincerity but with more malice, calls attention to the fact that Lord SALISBURY has twice warned Mr. BLAINE to the effect that, no interference with British vessels in Behring Sea would be tolerated, and infers hence, that there will be no seizures of Canadian poachers this year. This is about the "size of it;" or, to put it in the language of a phrase used in parsing, that there will be no seizures this year is in the "nomitive case understood."

Astonishment has been expressed that the New York Sun should pass high encomium on President HARRISON'S "Pullman platform oratory." Says the Sun:

"Whether prepared carefully in advance or extemporaneously excogitated, his occasional remarks along the route have been nearly faultless. Modest in tone, interesting in matter, local in their application, while general in their character, lively without being sensational, moderate without being commonplace, full of ideas, consistent without being monotonous, excellently and often eloquently expressed, they deserve recognition by political friends and enemies alike as models of Pullman platform oratory."

Those who have read HARRISON'S speeches will agree with the Sun. HARRISON seems to be as happy as a short speech orator as was GARFIELD during his presidential campaign.

For the coming year Mr. GOSCHEN estimates the revenue of Great Britain at £90,480,000, expenditures £88,440,000. Mr. GOSCHEN thinks that the colonies should be further called upon to contribute to Imperial defence." Speaking of the expenses of the post office, which had exceeded the estimates by £200,000, Mr. GOSCHEN explained that it had been caused by increase of wages. "The Government did not believe that the cheapest labor was the best." Whatever may be the Government's present opinion on this matter, it did not apparently think that the cheapest labor was the best at the time increase of wages was granted. Indeed, the Government only granted the increase because it had to. And even had the increase been voluntarily granted by the Government, there would be little to boast of. Less than a million of dollars scattered among the postal employees of Great Britain amounts to but scant increase of pay per capita.

The British Columbia Commercial Gazette mentions that the Vancouver Sugar Refinery has shipped per steamer Michigan to Portland, Or., 75 barrels of sugar, and will ship more in future. We are glad to hear it. We cannot fail to observe, however, that if reciprocity was in operation the chance of curing an American cargo would be improved by 100 per cent. Still, should there be another Dominion election, and Sir JOHN should wave the "old flag," the Vancouver Sugar Refinery would without doubt proceed to entangle its self in its folds. The Vancouver Sugar Refinery, to be consistent, should proudly refuse to sell sugar to the Yankees. The heresy of annexation, so Col. PRIOR says, and we doubt not that Mr. EARLE will corroborate him, is the legitimate offspring of business connection.

Annexation "is a monster of so frightful mien As, to be hated, needs but to be seen; Yet seen too oft, familiar with her face, We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

The Vancouver Sugar Refinery will be able, of course, to understand the application of these lines. We need not, therefore, continue the subject.

There will be a contest over five vacant Tory seats in the Imperial Parliament, and the impression is that should the Tories succeed in keeping the seats the Government would consider the result encouraging enough to justify them in dissolving Parliament and appealing to the country. The turn affairs since the PARNELL-O'SHEA episode has been a perfect godsend to the Tories. As a political move SALISBURY could not do better than go to the country this year.

The Ottawa Free Press, noting that the Tory papers declare that there is no market in the United States for Canadian eggs, wants to know why was that Messrs. TUPPER, THOMPSON and FOSTER went to Washington. It does appear a little strange that if there is no market in the States for Canadian products reciprocity should be thought desirable. But consistency is not the bright, particular glitter in jewel in the crown of the Canadian Tory.

A St. Paul, Minn., dispatch to the Chicago Tribune makes an announcement which, if true, is most important. It states that the Canadian Pacific, having found the operation of that portion of its line which runs north of Lake Superior most discouraging and expensive, intends adopting another route, namely, by way of the Sault. With this end in view the Minneapolis and Pacific, or "Soo" road, is to be extended from Hankinson, N.D., to Regina, thus making a new loop which will shorten the distance from Vancouver to Montreal by 71 miles. It is further stated that $7,000,000 of the $21,000,000 loan recently made by the "Soo" road is to be used in the construction of the extension, and that 40 miles of roadway beyond Hankinson has already been graded. It is well to remember, however, that railway news of this sort is not always trustworthy.

THE BLACK DIAMOND CITY.

A Lost Opportunity — The Heavy Rain Hurtful to Crops.

NANAIMO, May 1.—It is very interesting to hear persons who have formerly resided in this city, on returning after a few months' absence, blame the misfortune for not retaining the property chase they made of a piece of land from the company, and which they sell brings an advanced price to-day. The new Vancouver Coal Co., when selling the land to their employees, allowed them a certain length of time to pay for it in, and in the event of payments not being kept up, the purchaser did not lose what money he has already paid, but can sell back to the company who pay him for whatever improvements he has made. There were quite a few who failed to see the future of the city, and so lost a good opportunity.

DISASTROUS TO CROPS.

The farmers from Cedar district claim the constant rains which have fallen during the past few days are already affecting the potatoes, and unless more favorable weather intervenes the present crop will all rot. The weather during the past week has been remarkably cold, and more resembled winter. In fact, Nanaimo has, so far, seen very few indications of an approaching summer.

NANAIMO SCHOOLS.

The attendance at the Nanaimo schools for the past month shows a slight decrease over last month, which is due to the fact that many of the scholars have been attacked with grippe, but fortunately none of the cases have proven fatal. The high school shows an average attendance of 20, and many of the scholars have not missed a day during the week, so anxious are they to pass successfully at the coming examinations. Mr. Hunter, the principal, holds a special class on Saturday for the benefit of those who intend to go down to Victoria in June to take part in the examinations.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

There is no work in the New Vancouver Coal Company's mines to-day in order to allow the miners to celebrate May day.

The Paisley's, father and son, who were charged with out-raging two little girls, were committed for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction.

An Italian, named Guiseppe Mas threatened to kill one M. McGargle in a saloon the other evening, over a game at cards, but his threat was not carried into execution. He was taken before a magistrate and bound over to keep the peace.

IMPORTANT

To the Interests of this Province.

Mr. P. T. Hebler, representative of R. T. Williams' Directory of British Columbia (edition 1892) will, in the early summer visit all principal cities of the Dominion and United States of America to place this most useful work to the best advantage and to advertise the whole province throughout the world. Office, 28 Broad street, Victoria.

ESPIONAGE IN FRANCE.

The Spy System as Observed by a Visitor in Paris.

A City Which Swarms with Police and Their Emissaries Who Are Constantly Watching and Dogging the Footsteps of Foreigners and Strangers.

The Third Republic is no freer than were any previous French regimes, says a writer in the Philadelphia Times, from this deep taint of what the French call mouchardise. Never before at any period of France's history has the reign of spydom been so widespread and absolute in Paris as now. There has been latterly much discussion in the world's press of the extraordinary degree to which official espionage obtains in Russia, and very interesting details have been forthcoming on the subject. I am now in a position to affirm that in Paris—I do not say throughout the whole of France—the meshes of the detective net are woven even more closely round the entire population than has ever been the case in St. Petersburg. Evidence of this fact might easily be found in the secret history of the Boulangist conspiracy. From first to last every detail of this movement was known to the police, more than three-fourths of the Boulangists themselves being informers.

The instant you arrive at a Paris station you are in the midst of spies. You are driven to a hotel in a cab. In half an hour the cabman will furnish the police with any particulars he may have been able to gather concerning your position, destination, business, etc. Arrived at your hotel, you become the object of scrutiny, as close as it is secret, on the part of divers persons, who, though attached to the place in the capacity of manager or cashier, or even porter or "boots," are in reality enrolled soldiers of the great detective army. And here I may mention a special characteristic of the French detective system—its faculty of recruiting adherents in all classes of society. French spies, for the most part, are not simple spies and nothing more. They have a trade or occupation of their own, to which they seem wholly and solely devoted, while yet assiduously pursuing sub rosa their spying.

The unsuspecting stranger in Paris has dinner at his hotel served by a waiter who, as a matter of course, is in the pay of the police, and will subsequently report to them what conversation he overhears during the meal. He then sallies forth, primed with a glass or two of fine champagne, for an evening's amusement of the true Parisian sort. First, he repairs to one of the brilliant boulevard play-houses. A few stalls away from him sits a gentlemanly-looking man, with steady, observant eyes, who glances now and again at our friend in such a way as to make the latter think: "I wonder where I've seen that man before?" He never has seen him before, but it doesn't enter his head for a moment to suspect the man of being what he really is—a police spy.

The play over, there is just time for half an hour's stroll under the horse-chestnuts in the Jardin de Paris. Here nine-tenths of the attendants are either spies or scamps; or may, indeed, be both at once, for French police authorities are not very squeamish in choosing their instruments, and seem to have a sort of preference for scoundrels over others. Their theory runs that the greater villain a man is the better spy he will make; moreover, the most efficacious means of keeping a man under spy surveillance is to have him become a spy himself, for spies spy upon each other quite as much as on the rest of mankind.

But our foreigner finishes up the evening by turning into the Cafe Americaine for supper, where he has for next-door neighbor a seductive young woman, with whom he enters into conversation. She has a sweet smile, which displays two rows of glittering teeth, and puts many questions to him concerning France and the French. Naturally enough, our visitor imagines this is all done out of that bright, easy, Gallic politeness he admires so much, for how is he to know that every word he has said in reply will come to the ear of the police not later than the following afternoon?

If our friend be fond of sport he will soon be finding his way to the race-course near the capital and into the baccarat clubs with which Paris abounds, and here he will be hourly in contact with police spies in greater numbers than there are racers on the course or cards in the pack. And so the game goes on in every sphere of Paris life and society.

A Dog Goes to the Almshouse.

Wide Awake is responsible for the following: A family in Salem, Mass., owned a dog that had become quite old and troublesome. He was cross, and would take the best place in the room and no one could make him leave it willingly. At last grandma, much troubled, said: "Sir, this dog is so troublesome we must send him away." The dog got up and looked at her in sorrow and went out of the room. In a few days they heard that this dog, whom everybody knew, had gone to the poor-house, where the town's poor people were taken care of, and stranger still, on Saturdays, when many of the inmates went to see friends, this dog also went home to see "sir" and "ma'am," stayed awhile and then went back again and lived there ever after.

England's Pensioners.

There are a number of notables who are enjoying a pension for judicial services in England. The Earl of Selborne and Lord Herschell receive each five thousand pounds a year as ex-Lord Chancellors, but sit with the Lord Chancellor and the lords of appeal in ordinary for judicial business. Lord Blackburn, many years a judge of the Queen's Bench division and for eleven years a lord of appeal, enjoys an allowance of three thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds. The pension usually granted to a puisne judge on retirement after not less than fifteen years' service is three thousand five hundred pounds.

IMMIGRATION WILL CEASE

America and Australia Still Have Room for Thousands of Foreigners.

According to Mr. Giffen a few generations more will see the end of immigration because there will be no room for more immigrants, all the blank habitable space having been occupied. Mr. Giffen is a master of statistics, says the London Standard, but his manipulation of figures in support of this rather dismal theory is open to objection. Take the case of the United States—at the present time the most attractive emigration field. Uncle Sam's territory, exclusive of Alaska, amounts, speaking roughly, to about 3,000,000 square miles. One-third of this Mr. Giffen deducts as uninhabitable; but if ever the rest of the country becomes as populous as Western Europe the Americans will soon find means of utilizing and fertilizing their sage-brush and alkali deserts.

Then of the remaining 2,000,000 square miles he says that only about 100,000 square miles remain to be cultivated, implying that this is the only tract open to the agricultural immigrant. But any one who has visited that "great sloven continent," as Nathaniel Hawthorne styled America, will know that, although the remaining nineteen-twentieths have been alienated from the State and have become private property, only a small percentage of this area is cultivated, in the sense in which cultivation is understood in such countries as England, Holland and Belgium.

In the State of New York alone, despite the big city at its southern extremity, there are hundreds of square miles of wild land—land which could and would be cultivated if the pressure of population needed it. Depend on it that the United States, and still more Canada and Australasia, will need an abundance of strong, willing hands for many years to come, and we only regret that the working classes of our nation (that is the English, as distinguished from the Irish, the Scotch and the Welsh) show at the present time so little desire for emigration. England alone ought to send out at least 500,000 emigrants yearly; and in their new homes they would do more to preserve the unity of the Empire than any artificial federation schemes.

NEW METHODS OF WARFARE.

Electricity Applied to the Firing of Gatling Guns.

Recent experiments at the naval proving ground with a Gatling gun attached to an electric motor have determined a new method for firing this class of ordnance on shipboard, says the New York Tribune. The results were satisfactory, and hereafter guns mounted on deck or aloft will be operated by a motor. Landing parties on shore will continue to fire the gun by the usual method. The motor attachment is an improvement instituted by Dr. R. J. Gatling, and the plans of the arrangements were made by the Crocker-Wheeler Motor Company of New York City, who also furnished the electrical appliance. The adoption of the motor will result in an economy of men and in effort, and will increase the efficiency of the fire. Where before two men were required to operate the Gatling guns, only one will be necessary hereafter. Heretofore one man, the gunner, trained the gun and dropped the shot where they would produce the greatest effect and another operated the crank which sets in motion the mechanism of the piece. By the new system the gunner alone trains and operates the gun by touching a button.

The motor is attached to the breech of the gun and moves with it in all directions. It can be detached instantly, the connection being a specially devised one, and injury to the motor alone will not impair the usefulness of the gun. The greater steadiness of application by the electricity renders the Gatling gun more effective as a piece of ordnance than when operated by hand. The serving is as certain and there is increased regularity. These elements have entered into the new arrangement and given to the service another use for the electric current.

FUTURE OF THE OYSTER.

Its Extinction Threatened Unless New Methods Are Adopted.

A recent letter from General Bradley T. Johnston to a Baltimore paper predicting the extinction of the oyster beds unless measures shall be taken to replenish them is likely to bear good fruit. President Tyler, of William and Mary College of Virginia, in a letter to the Richmond Dispatch says that this college would gladly undertake the trust of experimental oyster culture. The college is in the center of tide-water Virginia, contiguous to the oyster-beds of James and York rivers, and the gift to it of a few thousand acres of oyster lands would enable it to work out the question of oyster-culture on a scientific basis. The offer should enlist the ready co-operation of the State.

It may be true, as Florida papers say, that Indian river alone has oyster-beds enough to supply the continent for years, or, as one journal puts it, that "any settler along its banks who wants a bed of his own has only to put a few palmetto logs on the bottom of the river, throw a bushel of oysters upon it and they immediately go to growing and multiplying indefinitely." Admitting this, it is a well-known fact that some of the most highly-prized beds in our neighboring waters have virtually become exhausted, so that the varieties of oysters that made them famous are merely traditions now. Besides, oyster-culture has its scientific claims, and, irrespective of results, the proposition of the Virginia college is commendable as showing the practical tendency of college work in these days.

A Civilizing Process.

The holy synod established a monastery in Nova Zembla by way of experiment to find out whether the monks could exercise any civilizing influence on the people in the distant north. The experiment produced favorable results. Now a resolution has been adopted to establish monasteries at various points in the Government of Archangel and in the Petchorsk territories.

F. G. Richards,

JUNIOR,

Real Estate Broker

51 YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

3 nice residential lots, cor. North Park & Chambers Streets	$ 3,000
Lot Menzies street, James Bay	1,000
Lot Croft St. James Bay	900
4 nice cottages, Rithet St., James Bay. Good investment. Bargain by taking the four.	
Large cottage, two lots, corner	4,500
Fine two story residence, 2 lots, nice corner	6,750
Fine two story residence, Quadra street	5,250
Nice cottage, James Bay	3,150
Fine two story residence, James Bay, 3 lots	4,750
2 houses, 1 lot, Cook street, rents for $41	4,000
Lot Fourth St., Work Estate	800
3 fine lots on Langford St., Victoria West, each	750
2 fine lots cor. Pandora and Fernwood road	2,500
4 fine lots cor. Pandora and Fernwood road, each	1,000
Several fine lots in the old Hospital property still left.	
3 lots Menzies and Superior streets	4,750
2 Choice Lots, South Turner and Niagara streets	2,500

Money to Loan,

Houses to Rent,

Interest and Rents Collected

CONVEYANCING

Carefully Attended To.

'ABBOTSFORD'

Arrangements having been made with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for right of way, station and other railway facilities at Abbotsford, necessitating a re-survey, all maps or plans of this 'townsite are withdrawn, and a new survey will be made at once, and lithographed maps will be ready by the 30th April.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Agent for Owners.

Vancouver World please copy. ap14

MEDICAL.

PENNYROYAL WAFERS.

Prescription of a physician who has had a life long experience in treating female diseases. Is used monthly with perfect success by over 10,000 ladies. Pleasant, safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Pennyroyal Wafers and take no substitute, or Inclose postage for sealed particulars. Sold by all druggists, $1 per box. Address THE EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., Detroit, Mich

For sale by LANGLEY & CO. Victoria. novi

GREAT ENGLISH PRESCRIPTION

A SUCCESSFUL MEDICINE OF 30 YEARS' TESTING. Has cured thousands of cases of Nervous Prostration, Weakness of Brain, Poor Memory, Dizziness and all diseases caused by ignorance in youth. Six boxes are guaranteed to cure when all other medicines fail. One box $1.00; six boxes, $5.00. Manufactured by EUREKA CHEMICAL Co. Detroit, Mich. Sold and sent anywhere by mail by LANGLEY & CO. Victoria B.C. nov3-ly

Before. After.

THE CRY OF MILLIONS

OH, MY BACK!

STOP IT NOW.

SOON IT WILL BE TOO LATE.

I have been troubled many years with disease of the kidneys and have tried many different remedies and have sought aid from different physicians without relief. About the 15th of April I was suffering from a very violent attack that almost prostrated me in such a manner that I was bent over. When I sat down it was almost impossible for me to get up again, or to get on my clothes, when Providence sent Dr. Henley, with the DRAGON KIDNEY TEA, to my hotel. I immediately commenced using the tea. It had an almost miraculous effect, and to the astonishment of all the guests at the hotel, in a few days, I am happy to state, that I was a new man. I will recommend the tea to all afflicted as I have been.

G. A. TOOFER,
Proprietor Occidental Hotel
Santa Rosa, Cal.

D. E. CAMPBELL, AGENT,
NO. 66 FORT STREET. sep3-1y

AUCTION SALES.

ABBOTSFORD

— ON —

Saturday, May 16, '91

— AT —

VANCOUVER.

J. P. DAVIES & Co., Auctioneers

Will sell a number of Town lots in the Townsite of

ABBOTSFORD

— THE —

JUNCTION TERMINUS

Of Trade and Railways in the south-eastern portion of New Westminster District.

The natural inlet for the richest agricultural districts of the Province.

The distributing point for Chilliwhack, Sumas and Matsqui Prairies comprising, collectively, the largest, richest area of Agricultural Lands under cultivation in the District.

ABBOTSFORD is situate about two miles north of the International Boundary line, at the junction of the N.W. & Y. Trunk Road, the Mission Branch of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, with the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern, whose first regular train from Seattle arrived at Sumas on the Boundary on Thursday, 23rd, April, and will have through connection with the main line of the C.P.R., on May 15th.

It is at ABBOTSFORD that the Chilliwhack Railway now being located will make its connections with the

Canadian Pacific Railway

— AND THE —

Northern Pacific RR.

to all points on the American Continent.

Arrangements have been made with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for right of way, station and ample terminal grounds at

ABBOTSFORD

The Districts of Chilliwhack, Matsqui and Sumas alone are likely to furnish sufficient local traffic to make

ABBOTSFORD

A prominent business city.

The Matsqui Delta Lands, being rich alluvial deposits, just reclaimed, comprising some 6000 acres, are now for sale in 40 acre blocks. The shipping point of which is

ABBOTSFORD.

Terms—⅓ cash; ⅓ three months; ⅓ six months; Interest on deferred payments at 7 per cent. per annum. Deeds at buyer's expense. Lithograph maps and further particulars on April 30th.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
ap25 Auctioneer.

J.P. Davies & Co.

AUCTIONEERS.

By order of the Executors in the Estate of RICHARD HUNTER, deceased, we will sell at Salesroom, Wharf Street, on

TUESDAY, MAY 12th, 1891

AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Victoria, being Sub-division Lots numbered 17, 18, 19, and 20 of Suburban Lot Seventeen, as shown on Map of Survey No. 153, filed in the Land Registry Office on the 27th June, 1884, together with improvements.

Particulars with maps are now ready and can be had from

JOSHUA DAVIES,
ap14 Auctioneer.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

Hudson's Bay Co.'s

FORT PROPERTY.

IMPORTANT SALE

— OF —

Victoria City

REAL ESTATE.

Tuesday, May 12, 1891.

We have received instructions from the Hudson's Bay Company to sell at Salesroom, Wharf Street, at

12 O'CLOCK NOON,

a number of lots situate on

WHARF STREET.

Lot 10, Block 74—24 ft 6 in by an average depth of 92 ft 3 in.

Lot 11, Block 74—25 ft by an average depth of 86 ft 5 in.

Situate nearly opposite the Custom House.

FORT STREET.

Lot 5, Block 74—50x94, corner Fort and Langley

Lot 6, Block 74—25x94, adjoining.

Lot 7, Block 74—25x94, adjoining.

These three lots are now occupied by Messrs. Smith & Clark.

Lot 20, Block 77—21 ft front by 105½ ft deep.

Lot 21, Block 77—21 ft front by 105½ ft deep.

BASTION STREET.

Lot 11, Block 77—21 ft front by 108 ft deep. Adjoining the residence of Dr. McNaughton Jones, and nearly opposite the Law Courts.

Corner Broughton and Langley

Lot 5, Block 73—48 ft front on Langley street by a frontage of 77 feet on Broughton.

TERMS—¼ cash; ¼ one year; ¼ two years; interest on deferred payments at the rate of 7% per annum.

Deeds at purchasers expense.

Full particulars in a few days. Catalogues and lithograph maps are now ready, and can be had from

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTION SALES.

Naval Auction Sale.

WEDNESDAY, 13th MAY, 1891.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,

Will sell by Public Auction at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt, at 11 o'clock a.m. precisely, on the above date, a quantity

Of Serviceable and Condemned Naval, Victualling, Medical and War Office Stores, Etc.

The Lots may be viewed the day prior and morning of sale, and catalogues had in due time at the Naval Yard, and the auctioneers Victoria, B. C.

JAMES H. INNES
apr14-td Naval Storekeeper, etc.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

By order of Joseph Boscowitz, Esq., at his residence, PANDORA AVENUE,

May 15th, 1891,

We will sell the superior

Household Furniture,

PICTURES,

CARPETS, GLASSWARE, ETC.

Particulars hereafter. Catalogues will be ready ten days prior to sale, when goods will be on view.

The auctioneers would here state that the household furnishings are all of European manufacture, and are of superior quality.

Cards of admittance will not be given prior to the catalogues being issued.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
ap16 Auctioneer.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

By order of the Directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, we will sell on

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1891.

The Property known as the

French Hospital

Being all those pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, known and numbered on the official map or plan as lots 1197, 1198 and part 1199, except that portion which was conveyed to Modeste Demers, by deed dated Sept. 8th, 1870, and more particularly described in Absolute Fees Parcels Book, Vol. 2, Folio 380, No. 63x. Having a frontage of 169.4 feet on McClure Street, with an average depth of 197 feet, together with all improvements thereon.

Full particulars with plan of property are now ready and can be had from

JOSHUA DAVIES,
ap14 Auctioneer.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

Tuesday, May 12, '91, at 1 p.m.

At Salesroom, Wharf street.

REAL ESTATE

By order of Joseph Boscowitz, Esq., who is returning to England.

SPECIAL SALE

Of Victoria City property, Newcastle, Esquimalt District and Salt Spring Island.

On Pandora Avenue, Johnson, Fort, Frederick, Montreal, Simcoe and Belleville Streets.

Pandora avenue—Lots 408 and 409, Block W.

Johnson street—Lot 391, together with the residence now occupied by J. Boscowitz, Esq.

Fort street, Lot 722, Block 21, together with improvements.

Frederick street—Lot 22 of 5-acre block 9, together with improvements.

Pembroke street—Lot 763, Block O, with two-story brick residence thereon.

Montreal street—Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, Block 28, Beckley Farm.

Belleville street—Lots 529, 530a, 540 and 540a, known as the Leigh property, together with improvements.

NEWCASTLE (Nanaimo)—Lots 19 and 30, Block 4, town of Newcastle.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—All that piece or parcel of land situate in the Central Settlement of Salt Spring Island, Province of British Columbia, known on the official map of said district as Section Six, Range Two East, containing 100 acres.

OSBORN BAY, Comiaken District—Sections 19 and 20, Range 3, containing as per Crown Grant, 136.70 acres (more or less). Resurvey shows 182 acres. One of the choice pieces of land in this district.

Full particulars with maps will soon be ready for distribution.

Terms—One-third cash, one-third one year, one-third two years. Interest on deferred payments at 7% per annum. ap16

JOSHUA DAVIES,
ap14 Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALES.

VIEWFIELD

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have received instructions from THOMAS R. SMITH, ESQ., Assistant Commissioner, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

—ON—

Thursday, May 14th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

At Salesrooms, Wharf street, a number of plots of land located at

VIEWFIELD

The Puget Sound Company's land at

MACAULEY POINT

The finest and best location for residences adjacent to Victoria.

VIEWFIELD

forms the Western Shoreline of Victoria Harbor, commencing at C Battery Barracks, and takes in the whole of the water frontage to the South and West, to the adjoining Section. It has been subdivided into plots of land containing about one acre each. Much of the shore line is rocky, having many small bays with sandy beaches.

VIEWFIELD can be favorably compared to BEACON HILL, the pride of every Victorian. It has the same sandy soil, grassy lawns, rich bottom lands, with clumps of timber, but above all it has without compare the finest views of FUCA STRAITS, UP SOUND, the SNOW-CLAD OLYMPIC MOUNTAINS, exceeding even Beacon Hill in its view, in that it has a view of the City of Victoria.

VIEWFIELD is not subject to the prevailing western winds Albert Head acting as a wind-break.

The Puget Sound Land Company having completed the survey of VIEWFIELD, have under contract the thorough making, draining and gravelling of 60-foot streets.

They have rejected all offers of purchasers, deciding to first sell VIEWFIELD by PUBLIC AUCTION limiting the number of plots to be sold.

VIEWFIELD has the advantage of having the Esquimalt Waterworks system to supply it with the best and purest water on the coast, and under good pressure.

VIEWFIELD has facilities for rapid transit to Victoria or Esquimalt, by the cars of the National Electric car system.

VIEWFIELD is to-day the most desirable and will be the fashionable residence property outside the City of Victoria of which it is a suburb.

Full particulars of sale will accompany the lithographed maps now being prepared; ⅓ cash, ⅓ one year, ⅓ two years; interest on deferred payments at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum. Deeds at purchasers expense.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
ap30 Auctioneer.

NEWS OF THE CITY.

Don't Be a Lamb.

And go to the Lion, 74 Yates street, for your gents' furnishing goods.

The Late Stephen Ash.

The funeral of the late Stephen Ash will take place Saturday afternoon from Christ Church Cathedral, at 3 o'clock.

Corrig College Opening.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will open this institution in Beacon Hill Park on Tuesday morning next, at 11 o'clock.

The President's Choice.

President Harrison has chosen to return east by the Union Pacific road to Omaha, not only to have a change of return route, but to personally go over this popular road.

This Is May Day.

This is May Day; a day in some countries observed with the old-fashioned celebration of the Queen of the May. Germany is expected to make the greatest show this year.

Off For the North.

The Danube leaves for northern ports this evening with a goodly number of passengers, and a large freight of canning and other supplies. She looks well now in her elaborate fittings.

Sound Stevedoring Company.

Mr. F. M. Yorke, of this city, is manager of the British Columbia & Puget Sound Stevedoring Company for Victoria, Chemainus and Cowichan. The objects of the company were published some days since.

St. John's Church.

The congregation of St. John's will continue their services with an Estey organ till the grand new one is ready for divine service. It is understood that Professor Hookway will assume charge of the new instrument.

General Celebration Committee.

His Worship Mayor Grant has called a meeting of the general committee of the celebration for Saturday evening in the city hall, when the programme of the various subcommittees will be brought forward for consideration.

Excursion Rates.

For the Presidential Reception at Tacoma and Seattle, May 6th, the Union Pacific Railway will make rates of one fare for the round trip. Tickets may be purchased on May 5th and 6th, and will be good to return until May 8th.

Special.

See Edwin J. Morgan's samples for tailor-made suits at a very low price. Perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed or no sale. Room 2 Musgrave Block, Broad street. Will be in from 7 to 9 in evening. English or American cut. a28-1w

They Will Excel Themselves.

The Victoria Athletic Club have prepared a programme (which has been submitted to the athletic committee) well worth seeing. The boys, who are prime and general favorites, will excel themselves, and win fresh laurels.

Christ Church Cathedral.

It is expected that the 24th May occurring on Sunday this year, a special choral service will be given in Christ Church cathedral (and no doubt in the other Anglican churches). Arrangements are already pending in the cathedral.

A New Watchman.

Alex. Campbell, who for years past has been a night watchman around the city, has decided to retire, and with that object in view he has sold out to Jas. Machern. Alex. proved very efficient during his long service, but as his eye-sight is failing him, he was forced to retire.

Library Returns.

The total number of books lent by the public library during April was 2760; 1324 to ladies and 1436 to gentlemen. Average per day, 107; highest day, 200. Forty-three cards were issued; 29 to gentlemen and 14 to ladies. This shows a large increase over this month last year.

How They do it Down East.

An old lady and a young man boarded the Wabash ferry at Windsor, Ontario, Sunday night. The customs officers, suspecting something, lifted the old lady's veil and found a Chinaman. The pair gave the names of Lee Jui and Wm. Wright. Wright is charged with smuggling Chinamen.

Nelson vs. Cartier.

There is an absurd agitation, confined, fortunately, to a very few hot-headed, ultra-patriotic Frenchmen, for the removal of the Nelson monument to make room for a monument to Jacques Cartier. The more reasonable Frenchmen laugh at the proposition. Still, the suggestion is a straw that shows the direction of the wind in certain quarters.

Inland Revenue.

The following are the returns for the month of April for Inland Revenue division No. 37, Victoria:

Spirits	$5,621 25
Malt	483 20
Tobacco	2,576 70
Cigars	1,238 15
Licences	25 00
Petroleum Insp.	205 40
Total	$9,950 70

Hon. Geo. R. Wendling.

Hon. Geo. R. Wendling, of Washington, D.C., closes the Star course of entainments that have been held at the Victoria theatre during the past season, with a lecture on "Voltaire" this evening. Mr. Wendling is well known all over the continent, he having the name of being one of the best orators and lecturers in America. The theatre should be crowded.

Will be a Quick Trip.

Mr. E. E. Blackwood, agent of the N. P. Railway, last evening received a letter stating that the new organ for St. John's church had passed Helena, Mont., on the 27th, and that it should arrive in this city to-night. If it does arrive this evening, it will have been just 14 days from New York, one of the fastest freight trips on record. The organ occupies a whole car.

The West Indian.

Steamer West Indian is at Nanaimo loading coal and will sail for San Francisco to-morrow. She has a good number of passengers for the Bay City, and besides coal and other cargo, has seventy-eight tons of barley. Speaking about the reported drowning of one of the firemen, Captain Scott to-day said that no doubt the man had deserted. Ship hands often get up these stories so that the captain will not set the police after them for deserting.

The New Driard.

Contractor Haggerty commenced work on the excavations for the new Driard House this morning. Mr. Teague is now also working on the plans for the first portion of the building.

Customs Collections.

The customs collections at the port of Victoria during the month of April, just closed, were $103,166.81, of which $98,445.02 was from duties, and $4,721.79 from miscellaneous sources. As announced yesterday this shows a considerable increase over the corresponding month last year when the receipts were $78,444.81, an increase of $24,722.

The Athletic Committee.

The athletic committee met last evening and drew out a programme, the chief feature of which was its difference from last year's in length. It will be short and thoroughly interesting, more to the general public than to cranks of particular games. It was thought by the committee that the programme of last year was not only unnecessarily expensive, but was so long that public interest flagged.

Tourist Spoons and Opera Glasses.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, of the Diamond place, Government street, has now completed and ready for inspection, a large stock of tourist spoons, suitable for souvenirs of Victoria. In the bowls of the spoons are etched scenes of the Gorge, Dunsmuir Castle, Mount Baker, and other pictures of Victoria scenery. He has also just received a consignment of beautiful opera glasses, in pearl and Russia leather, which are pronounced the finest ever imported to this city.

The Last Dance.

Philharmonic Hall was well filled last evening by a merry throng of dancers, members of the Mid-night Adieu Club and their friends, who added another pleasant event to those they spent during the past season. The Bantly family supplied the music which was in harmony with the whole affair, viz., splendid. At midnight the dancers partook of a light supper only to revive them for several hours dancing afterwards.

Committed Suicide.

The steamer Rainbow, which arrived from the North this morning, brought down the news that a logger named Charles Sissons, employed at Brickley Bay, Cadero Channel, committed suicide a week ago Wednesday, by cutting off his arm and bleeding to death. The deceased was well-known in this city among the loggers who are accustomed to work in the northern logging camps, and many express sorrow for his rash act. The interment took place on the following day at the camp.

Bicyclists Meet To-Night.

The bicycle tournament committee, of which Hon. J. H. Turner, M. P. P., is chairman, will meet this evening at the City Hall to arrange a programme for the forthcoming celebrations. It is to be hoped there will be a good attendance so as to ensure a first-class programme for this, the generally acknowledged drawing card, of the celebrations. If any members or others interested should not have received postal notification, they will please take this in lieu thereof.

Choir Boys Rewarded.

The Cathedral schoolroom was the scene of a very enjoyable and happy occasion on Wednesday evening, when His Lordship Bishop Hills entertained the choir boys at tea. The event was also marked by the distribution of prizes for choir practice, attendance and ability. Purcell Johnson was given the special prize awarded by Mr. Herbert Kent, the choir master, for being best able to read music at sight. George Kurtz won second prize, while A. Goward and J. Johnston were awarded the prizes for the best voices in the choir.

Back From Uculet.

C.P.N. steamer Maude returned from Uculet last night about 11 o'clock and made fast at her wharf. Captain Munro reports bad weather, like all others who have come from that vicity. The schooner Ariel was beached at Uculet for some repairs of damages sustained in the recent gale. She was not seriously damaged, so that she may be expected to be soon at work among the seals. She had not then secured her Indian hunters. The Maude brought down the Penelope's skins, 242, from the Sayward 75 and from the Mary Ellen 21.

The Pony is Missing.

A young man who left on a surveying trip some weeks ago, left a small bay pony behind, which he promised to one of his friends. By some flaw, however, another of his friends got hold of the pony and had entered him for the polo race. After giving him his usual practice the other day he put him in his stall from which place he disappeared during the night. The one who took charge of the pony is in a quandary, for as is the case with almost everyone, he finds it hard to lose someone else's horse.

Prominent Visitors.

Among the passengers who arrived from the Orient by the ss. Empress of India was N. D. Fraser, of the firm of Fraser & Chalmers, manufacturers of mining machinery, Chicago. Mr. Fraser went to China with the intention of supplying machinery for the gold mine that was reported to have been discovered, but which proved a fizzle. Accompanying Mr. Fraser were Messrs. C. B. Scoville and B. B. Barney, two well-known capitalists of Chicago. They all left for home last evening via the Kingston, Portland, San Francisco and the A. T. & Sta. Fee Railroad.

Dufferin vs Begbie.

With reference to public speaking Lord Dufferin makes it appear that the reporter is a handy animal to have around. "When I was in Canada," says Lord Dufferin, "particularly in remote districts, it frequently happened that the newspaper reporters were not masters of shorthand, or perhaps there was only one shorthand writer amongst them. As a consequence they sometimes asked me to say over my speech beforehand to their representative, and I was quite surprised to find how a compliance with their request enabled me to clarify and condense what I intended to say when an hour later I addressed my audience."

Dan in It Again.

It was only a few days ago that the unfortunate Dan Apples was released from the lockup after serving a month. Dan swore by all the stars that he would steer clear of the jail hereafter, but his smiling countenance loomed up over the edge of the prisoners' dock again this morning to plead guilty to having been drunk and disorderly. The usual penalty was imposed upon him, as was also the case with two others who had imbibed too freely. Harry, the Indian who broke away from a police officer, was only charged with being drunk, he having paid in the handcuffs that he left with his tillicums for the West Coast.

The Assize Court.

The B. C. Gazette issued last evening publishes the following table showing the dates and places of courts of assize, nisi prius, and oyer and terminer, for the year 1891.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Victoria	Monday	18th May.
Nanaimo	Tuesday	2nd June.
Westminster	Wednesday	3rd June.
Kamloops	Monday	1st June.
Clinton	Monday	8th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

Richfield	Monday	14th Sept.
Clinton	Wednesday	30th Sept.
Kamloops	Monday	5th Oct.
Lytton	Monday	12th Oct.
Westminster	Wednesday	11th Nov.
Victoria	Monday	23rd Nov.
Nanaimo	Tuesday	1st Dec.

Under Which Flag?

The mayor and council of Westminster, according to a telegram in the Post-Intelligencer, have accepted the invitation of Seattle and will go to that city in a body to welcome President Harrison. What does the Colonist and that superlative loyalist, Dr. Helmcken, think about this sort of treason? At the opening of the Westminster Southern the Mayor of Westminster expressed the hope that the boundary line would soon be effaced from the map, (or words to that effect) and now the same daring conspirator is going to wave his cap for the ruler of an alien country. There is annexation in the air, and it appears to us that the Colonist should insist upon the navy or Dr. Helmcken being summoned to the rescue.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Coal Oil, case, 83, at R. H. Jameson's.

The band committee will meet Monday evening.

Choice Maple Syrup, just received, at R. H. Jameson's.

Mrs. Dickinson's class will hold the last dance of the season this evening.

Martin's will sell gents' furnishings, clothing, hats and caps to-morrow.

The members of the Sir William Wallace Society had an enjoyable time last evening.

Martin's fire sale is still going on. Hundreds of people locked out daily.

Steamer Rainbow came in this morning from Vancouver with a cargo of pipes.

At four o'clock a verdict was found for the plaintiff, Gardner, in the Shuswap Milling case for $2700.

Neck or Nothing will be played by Nanaimo amateurs to-morrow evening. Box plan at Lombard's.

The Lion keeps the largest assortment of ties in the city. 74 Yates street.

Argument in the case of Gardner vs. the Shuswap Milling Company was concluded to-day.

The Mongolians who came down by last evening's Islander registered in one of the wharf sheds for the night where they were comfortably and securely housed.

For a 25 cent meal go to the Dominion Hotel. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fisher took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, Victoria West.

The subscription list to the Park band has been stationary for the past few days, and now amounts to about $150.

Engineer Wettem has completed the third and last trial survey of a short line between New Westminster and Vancouver.

Bamboo Novelties, Baby Carriages, Lunch Baskets and Hammocks, at Weiler Bros.

May day was celebrated here by the fire company and children with great eclat. There was fine weather. Hon. Edward Blake and Mr. Blackstock, Q. C.'s were on the grounds in the Queen's park, and each made a few remarks.

A large party of prominent citizens from Woodstock, N.B., are talking of coming to British Columbia on a pleasure trip. The brother of ex-Alderman Garden, of Vancouver, will be one of the party. It is probable that that they will spend some time in Victoria.

The cheapest line of boots and shoes in the city are to be found at Carmichael & Patterson's, 35 Johnson street.

Yesterday afternoon preliminary operations were commenced on the new block of stores to be erected on the corner of Agnes and Sixth streets Westminster. The stores have already been rented, showing that there is a great and pressing need for store-room in almost every branch of business.

Wall Papers and Borders, latest designs, also Linerusta, Walton and Lighomur, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

The Royal City Planing Mills Company have erected a wharf at Port Kells, and are about to construct a road between Port Kells and their timber limits on Mud Bay, along which their logs will be hauled to the Fraser River, where they will be tied up into booms and towed to their mills in Vancouver and Westminster.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

Mr. James Corcoran, late of Stratford, Ontario, who was at Westminster on a prospecting tour last fall, looking for a suitable location for a saw mill, with a view to embarking in the business, has returned and will commence the building of a mill on the Fraser immediately. Mr. Corcoran owns some valuable property and buildings in the city of Stratford, where he has been in the wholesale grocery and liquor business for over twenty years.

See our $2.50 mens' laced and congress shoes, Carmichael & Paterson, 35 Johnson street.

The R. C. P. M. Co. have erected a commodious and handsome wharf in the eastern part of the thriving town of Port Kells. They are also constructing a roadway to connect with the New Westminster Southern Railway, over which they intend to haul their logs from their extensive timber claim on Mud Bay. The company's steamers will connect with the timber trains at Port Kells, and from thence the booms of logs will be towed to their mills in the Royal burgh.

Just received—pure white Castile Soap in three pound bars. Also Bernhard's pure Lime Juice at 40 cents per bottle. R. H. JAMESON.

Mr. C. F. Collins has taken a lease of the two upper stories of the elegant new Turner Block, corner Douglas and View streets, some 55 rooms, and is furnishing up some as offices and lodging rooms. It is a very fine building, all light sunny rooms, lighted throughout with electric lights, bath with hot and cold water, and will be furnished in keeping with the building. There are several offices now established in the building, and a number of very desirable rooms, suitable for offices, can be had unfurnished if desired.

MINING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Paper Read at the Meeting of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers.

At the meeting of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, held in Montreal on the 23rd ult., Mr. John Kennedy, harbor engineer, presiding, an interesting paper on "Mining in British Columbia" was read by Mr. Thomas Drummond, mining and civil engineer, in which he reviewed the history of the more important discoveries, and also gave a short description of the methods adopted in separating the gold from the alluvial washings in which it is found. The first authentic discovery, he said, was made at Mitchell's Harbor, on Queen Charlotte's Island, in 1851, and was in the form of a nugget weighing about five ounces, picked up on the seashore by an Indian. In 1852 Indians also brought samples of gold from Skeena River, and in 1853 G. B. McClellan's exploration party found gold on the Similkameen River. Gold was also discovered at Pend d'Oreille in 1854 or 1855, and the finding of gold in British Columbia was a direct result of this discovery, for Indians from the Thompson River, visiting their friends near Walla Walla, stated that gold like that was found in their country. There was accordingly a rush of French Canadians and Indians, who secured paying placers in the vicinity of Necoamen, on the Thompson River, in 1857. The news spread and caused the Fraser River excitement of 1858, thousands of miners flocking to the new El Dorado from California and vicinity. He then gave an historical sketch of the most important of the gold mines of British Columbia, with their respective values, and explained the methods of working placer mines.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

Three-ply ingrain carpets at Hastie & Erskine's, 62 Government street.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors, etc., at Fox's.

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3 1-2 yards long, Taped Edges, a very handsome curtain, $2.50 to $2.75.
4 yards long, Taped Edges, very wide, $3.50 and $4.00.
Art Muslins for curtains from 12 1-2c per yard.

2 CASES Ladies' & Children's Cashmere and Cotton STOCKINGS

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Ladies' ribbed cotton undervests from 15c.
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A very choice line of prints and sateens at very low prices.
18 doz. of Ladies' Jerseys from $1.50 to $3.75.
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KOOTENAY ITEMS.

Surveyors Will be in the Field Within a Month—A New Discovery.

From the Miner, April 25.]

J. E. Walsh reports work on the Rover Creek trail progressing, and that miners have been put to work on the Whitewater.

In sinking on the Democrat, a claim in the Iroquois group, a vein carrying peacock copper ore was struck at a depth of 25 feet.

John R. Cook, Mike Kealy, and Wm. Ryan are sinking a shaft on the Democrat, a claim in the Iroquois group. They expect to have it down 35 feet within a month.

The Highland, Daniro, and G.W.R., three claims in Hot Springs district, have been surveyed for crown grants. In surveying the Highland a three-foot ledge of carbonate and galena ore was discovered. The new discovery makes the Highland a valuable property, and its owners—J. C. Rykert & Co.—are greatly elated.

The first dust from the Hall Creek placers was brought to Nelson this week, and is good-looking, coarse gold. While no sluicing has been done on any of the claims, owing to the depth of show, good headway is being made on drain ditches and other preparatory work. The boys on the ground are all jubilant, several of them claiming that the diggings are good for an ounce a day to the man.

The wagon road between Bonner's Ferry and Kootenay station is said to be in good condition, except about five miles on the Kootenay station end. The five miles were to have been corduroyed by the Northern Pacific, the teamsters, and the county in which the road is situate; but, so far, these interests have been unable to meet and take action. Little or no freight for the lake country is being forwarded, the teamsters preferring to haul supplies for the saloons and dives along the Great Northern right of-way.

Reports from Goat River district are very encouraging. Several new discoveries have been made lately, chief among which is one by C. C. Sproule and George Long, at a point about half a mile above "Jap" King's Alice. The owners of the Alice have done considerable work this spring in making trails and roads. Mr. King, who was in Nelson on Tuesday, said that he had been prospecting for a good many years, and for the first time had got hold of a property (meaning the Alice) that he was not afraid to work or let any one else work.

The company at the back of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway will have surveyors in the field within a month, and as soon as the route is definitely located construction work will be commenced. The company is asking the Provincial Government for terminal grounds at Nelson, which, if not granted, will force it to go to "Bogustown," a mile farther up the outlet. However, little need be expected from Robson, Davie, Vernon, et al., as W. C. Van Horne now carries these worthies around in his capacious hip pocket, occasionally exhibiting them to his friends as curios.

Operations were suspended last week on the Grohman reclamation work at the rapids below Nelson, Selous & Lewis having completed their contract. About 13,000 yards of boulders and gravel were removed from the north bank of the river, the excavation extending 1200 to 1300 feet in length, with a width of 145 feet at the widest point and a depth of 11 feet at the deepest. That the work done has any appreciable effect in lowering the water in the outlet is not apparent, the water seemingly rising as rapidly as at this time last year. It is reported that Mr. Grohman is no longer managing director of the reclamation company, and that nothing more will be done until the whole scheme has been looked into, and the feasibility of the work reported on by a competent engineer.

The Provincial Government has taken prompt action on a matter that concerns the mine owners of Toad Mountain district. Work is to be commenced at once on the wagon road from Nelson to the mines on Toad mountain. G. C. Tunstall, gold commissioner for West Kootenay, is now at Nelson. His instructions were to call for tenders and have the work done by contract; but finding that the depth of snow on the mountain end of the road made it impossible for contractors to make an estimate of the cost of the work, he concluded to telegraph for authority to have the road built by day's labor. He expects to receive an answer by Tuesday, and if favorable every man that can be obtained will be put to work on Wednesday.

While the Columbia & Kootenay railway will be of little good to the lake country as a transportation route, yet several enterprises may be the result of its building. One of these is the manufacture of lime. In making a thoroughcut a short distance west of the crossing of the Kootenay a stratum of lime rock was exposed. From tests made the rock was found to make a superior quality of lime. R. A. Bainbridge, the engineer in charge of work at this end of the railway, and Dr. Arthur, merely to show that they are willing to take hold and help develop the resources of the country, have already got a kiln partially completed, and expect to have it burned by May 1st. The first kiln will contain about 500 bushels, and if the product is as good as that of the trial tests, the lime problem is settled in the lake country.

It Pays to be Wise and Economical.

The wise and economical are the happiest people in our midst. Goods for household use and consumption are never bought until their quality and utility is assured. The wise and economical and prudent at all times strictly avoid buying any of the common package dyes prepared by inexperienced makers, knowing well that the results after using these dyes is at all times disastrous and expensive. Diamond Dyes which are sold at the same price, are invariably asked for by all who have home dyeing to do. The colors are bright, pure and unfading, and the reputation of these dyes established years ago.

Brought a Good Price.

James Mitchell has purchased the Hamilton Powder Company's property on the Gorge where the magazine stands. Mr. Mitchell owns the adjoining property which, with that just bought, will make a very pretty and valuable piece. There are over two acres in the plot, the price paid being about $5500. The Hamilton Powder Company will now have to move the magazine as soon as the new one is built.

Mothers!

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PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—J P Slocum, Chas Petersen and wife, P English, Jno Smith, F W Orr, Victor Marx, P Pilligan, M B Presby, A Connell, Wm Cane, F E Pampap, Berty Emanuel, J F Morgan and wife, F Maxon, W T Ramsey, Wm Gorrie, J Bartoldi, W N Mack and wife, O Miller.

Per steamer Louise from New Westminster—J A Laidlaw, C F Green, S Hemans, T S Sinclair, Dr M Terne, F C Holden, M McGinty, J Wilson, A McInnis, R Purier, E Ladner, A McPhee, T Rockett, O Thomas, T Huggvins, J Laventer, J Pirson, J Repp, T Owens, J Wessell, R Slescoters.

Per Star City of Kingston from the Sound—Mrs Cameron, Mr A S Going, E Denhurst and wife, S Dixon, T H Woolsey and wife, Geo R Wendling, H Bishop, F B Harper and wife, E Espin, F Davie, Geo Johnson, J Allcoate, F Hannington, G Stapleford, D Sutherland, W Elliott, J Dooley, J H McGee, C W Shumway and wife, H E Doherty, Peter Kirk, Dr W A Newell, J C Storey, W H Verner and wife, C L Heyman, Mr Anderson and wife, J McKinnon, Geo Moody, Mrs Batty, Miss Bray, Peter Kirk, Jr, Jas Digett, W J Watkins, H C Ridgelow, J Minnon and wife, J P White, A McPherson, W H Taylor, F Barnard, J S Latham, J C Schroeder, F Campbell wife and daughter, O Smith, R Gordnett and wife, J Elligan and wife, T Willis, E Porter, H G Knox and wife, J Aried, S Boyle, F E Pomeroy.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Jno Webber, E Chimery, M P Empey, Jas Williams, A Harman, Richard Hall, W Dunbar, F Landsberg, Mr Bowen, Thos E Ladner, Misses Carey (2), Geo Hoore, Wm Brown, J H Taylor, F J Rodney, J T Rodney, J T Johnson, Geo L Schuiz, D McPhee, Mrs S D Cross, W D Joiner, A R Morrison, T H Parr, J Leach, A W Jones, R D Trevor, J D Reilly, Jas J Anderson, C A Rattray, W Crickmay, Thos Eld, H J Heath, J Smith, Jas Carleton, W L Leonard, H Grodhose, D L Lockbey, H E Jackson, W H Edmonds, Geo Purvis and wife, E Gray, T Sargeant, A Innes, J T Hickey, E J Thain, J M Ruxton, T H Allice, E H Fletcher and wife, P Carey and wife, Jas Burgels, M B Wilkinson, J McT Campbell, F H Taylor, A Curtis, C H Fuller wife and son, A Leamey, Miss E K Cross, Jno Morrill.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Stmr City of Kingston from the Sound—Albion Iron Works, H Morey & Co, Vaio & Brooks, E T Moran, A Paulson, Royal City Planing Mills, Cowan & Wilson.

Per Steamer Louise from Westminster—Goodacre, J Wilson, A McInnes, Hudson B Co, G Everton, S Leiser, A B Gray, G H Hales, J Brown, Brooks, G Tollick, King, Dyer & Co, G Vienna, B C Cattle Co, Senator Meinnes, Lenz & Leiser, J H Todd & Son.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Lenz & Leiser, S Leiser, L Russell, J Sears, Ochrane & Munn, D Campbell J Robson, Amos Holden & Co, R A Brown, A E Wells, Marvin & Tilton, Nichols & Renout, Rev Mc her Provencial, Vaio & Brooks, B Gordon, Weiler Bros, C E Jones, A Lewis & Co, P McQuade & Son, Jas Lukor, H Mansell, E B C Rannington, J Fullerton, A B Erskine, Moore & Co, W Jackson, J Burgess, Kirschberg and Landsberg, Cowan & Wilson, Kan Fook Ynen, Turner Beeton & Co, Mrs Hewett, McLennan McFeely, Langley & Co, Stemler & Earl, C J Dupont, C G Mayhobie, Simpkins & Simpson, J H Todd & Son, G C Shaw, B Williams, M B Wilkinson, Hamilton Powder Co, Mrs. Brown.

There are forty-eight firms in Great Britain that during the past two years have adopted the profit-sharing principle, *i.e.*, they give their employees a dividend in addition to their wages. The difficulty that has been experienced in adopting this method has usually been that while an enterprise pays protable dividends all goes well, but when it becomes necessary to divide the burden of losses there is friction. A large manufacturing concern in Brooklyn has recently introduced the profit-sharing system. Employees who have been in service for a specified time, and who have reached a proficiency which warrants it, are assigned one or more shares of stock, as the Board of Directors may decide. At the end of ten years the assigned share or shares pass over to the holder, and are his to hold or sell, as he may see fit. During the probationary period the interest paid is only six per cent., but after that it is a pro rata share of all the profits.

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SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1891.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following are the weather report and tide record furnished by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p. m. to-day:

VICTORIA, B. C., May 1, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
30				
1 p.m	46.0	..	N by W	Raining
6 p.m	46.0	..	"	"
10 p.m	45.0	..	"	Overcast
1				
6 a.m	45.0	..	"	"
1 p.m	59.0	..	N	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 59; lowest, 45.
Rain, 0.27 inches.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.

For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. April 30, 1891.
Datum—Ordinary low water Spring tides.
Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.
Highest, 10.16 above datum, Dec. 25, 1890.
New moon May 8.

THURSDAY, April 30.			WEDNESDAY, May 1.		
Time p.m.	Tide in ft above datum.	Tide in ft below datum.	Time a.m.	Tide in ft above datum.	Tide in ft below datum.
1	.75	..	1	7.95	..
2	.66	..	2	7.92	..
3	1.00	..	3	7.83	..
4	1.50	..	4	7.83	..
5	2.83	..	5	7.83	..
6	3.92	..	6	7.50	..
7	5.16	..	7	7.00	..
8	6.00	..	8	6.25	..
9	6.75	..	9	5.75	..
10	7.33	..	10	5.00	..
11	7.66	..	11	3.92	..
12	7.92	..	12	2.75	..
			1	2.00	..

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease.)

Whittaker vs. Leiser.—Defendant applied for the dismissal of the action, with costs to be paid by the plaintiff, for want of prosecution. The court reserved decision.—Charles Wilson for plaintiff, E. V. Bodwell for defendant.

Grey vs. McCallum.—Defendant applied for an order for the examination of a witness for the defence, which the court granted.—F G. Walker for plaintiff, E. V. Bodwell for defendant.

Gillespie vs. Black.—In this case defendants applied for an order extending the time in which they may move for an order nisi to show cause why a new trial should not be had between the parties until the next sitting of the full court. One month was granted.—C. E. Pooley, Q.C., for plaintiff, G. E. Carbould for defendant.

COURT NOTE.

Alway vs. Ward.—The costs in this case were taxed to-day.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

W. H. Lomas, of Duncan's, is at the Oriental.

A. C. Fraser, of Cowichan Lake, is at the Oriental.

M. W. Waitt is rapidly recovering health and strength.

W. L. Lockerby returned from the Mainland last evening.

Dr. McGregor, the city librarian, is much better, but not able to be out yet.

Capt. Scott, the genial skipper of the clipper West Indian, was in town today.

Jas. A. Laidlaw, T. E. Ladner, and W. L. Leonard, are over from the Mainland.

Supt. H. W. Sheppard was on hand again this morning after a week's leave of absence.

L. W. Patten, of Spallumcheen, is in the city. Business, he says, is booming in that section.

John and Mrs. McDougall have returned to the city after an enjoyable honeymoon trip.

Hon. Geo. R. Wendling, who lectures at the Victoria this evening, is registered at the Driard.

Ex-Ald. L. Goodacre was around again to-day after a week's confinement caused by la grippe.

John Kurtz had a good rest last night, and to day was so much better that he was able to be up and move round a little.

O. Fletcher has resigned his post in the Land and Works Department to assume the duties of surveyor in the Indian Department.

W. H. Mead, of the C. St. P. & O., Portland, and M. P. Benton, traveling passenger and freight agent of the C.M. & St. P., left for the Sound last evening.

Thomas Hendry, who has been for the past ten years in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company, left with Mrs. Hendry for Seattle last night by the North Pacific. Mr. Hendry will make this a sort of vacation trip.

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